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In re Application of

Ari HINKKANEN

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AUTOANTIBODIES RELATED TO INSULIN-
DEPENDENT DIABETES MELLITUS)



) Examiner:

) Group Art Unit:

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above application, Applicants submit herewith a computer diskette containing the sequences of the application. It is hereby certified that the paper and computer copies of these sequences are identical.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the drawing changes shown in red on the attached copies of the drawings be approved. Specifically, Figures 1a and 1b have been changed to switch the "NotI" and "SgfI" designations, in accordance with the specification at page 7, lines 25-31. In addition, Figures 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3c and 3f have been changed to delete introductory text.

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